



Jennifer Diane Taylor

January 8, 1955 - May 8, 2026

Jennifer Diane Taylor, age 71, of Monticello, formerly of Rensselaer, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, May 8, 2026. She was born on January 8, 1955, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to James and Lelia Arlene “Pete” (Johnson) Walter.

Jennifer graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the Class of 1973. She faithfully worked for 19 years as a machine operator at Donaldson Filtration in Monticello. Jennifer was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Jennifer had a passion for riding motorcycles and especially enjoyed participating in charity poker runs. She also found great joy in gardening and caring for the flowers around her home. Known for her warm heart and outgoing personality, Jennifer never met a stranger and was affectionately known by many friends as “Momma Jennifer.”

On June 14, 1997, Jennifer married the love of her life, Jeff Taylor, who preceded her in death on March 31, 2016.

Jennifer is lovingly remembered by her children, Beth (Brad) Dunlap of Rensselaer and Jason (Tera) Hornbeck of Georgia; her mother, Arlene “Pete” Walter; her grandchildren, Cody Litner, Brooklyn Dunlap, Brynnlee Dunlap,

Daylynn Babcock, Addison Hornbeck, Autumn Hornbeck, and Zach Hornbeck; three great-grandchildren; and her siblings, James (Keery) Walter of Texas, David (Becky) Walter, and Steve (Caroline) Walter, both of Rensselaer.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Walter, and her beloved husband, Jeff Taylor.

Friends are invited to visit with Jennifer's family on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Jackson Funeral Chapel, with funeral services following immediately at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Bill Taylor will officiate. Inurnment will take place at Sunset Memory Gardens at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Jennifer's memory may be made to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry (<https://www.gsfprenselaer.org/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 12 at 10:25 AM

WG

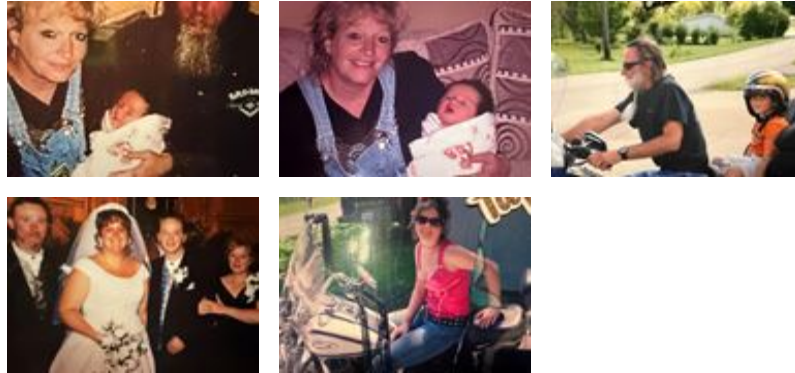
“ *I cannot believe this. I opened up a hope chest that I haven't in years and this picture was on the top of everything! My Momma Margie and her Best Friend Jennifer. This was around 2001-02. Before Margie moved to Florida. RIP Girlfriends. RIP Mom 12.24.06*



Wendi Gilreath - May 19 at 08:28 PM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 12 at 09:52 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Steele lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



Barbara steele - May 12 at 08:43 AM

BS

Prayers and strength for the family. Ride high my friends

Barbara steele - May 12 at 08:44 AM

TC

My deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Jen. To all of the family and friends, this is Theresa Cooper of South Carolina. My sister, Carolyn Baker was a good friend of Ms Jen. My sister has told me so many things about her and they were so precious and she loved her so much. My deepest condolences to the family and friends. May God bless y'all and keep you all safe and keep your family close. I love y'all! God bless y'all and keep you safe.

Theresa Cooper - May 12 at 01:59 PM

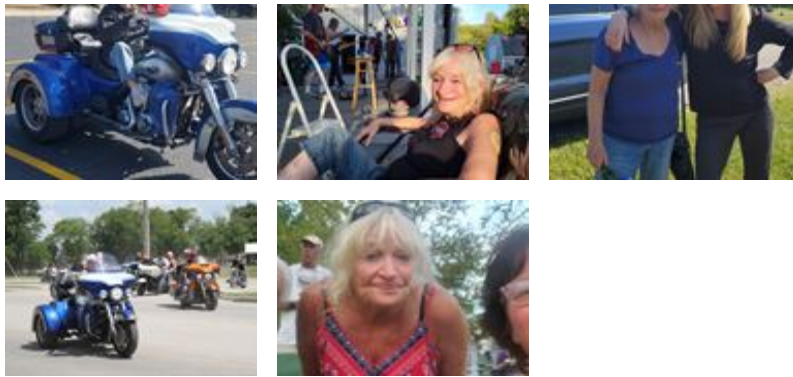
DC

“ *Its extremely difficult to say goodbye to the person I have called my best friend of more then 35 years ! There will never be anyone like Jennifer...she was absolutely one of a kind!!! I will miss you my friend 🤍 until we meet again 😭💔.*

Donita Cotner - May 12 at 05:08 AM



“ *16 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 11 at 03:32 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Dunlap Welsh lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



Kathy Dunlap Welsh - May 11 at 02:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.



May 11 at 11:58 AM



“ Tracey and Daryl Heagy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.



Tracey and Daryl Heagy - May 10 at 01:43 PM



“ Marilyn Alberts lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor



Marilyn Alberts - May 10 at 12:12 AM



“ It was a true pleasure to be able to take care of Jennifer in her final days here. I truly believe we meet people in the season we need to meet. She had so many people around her that loved her and you could see that! Beautiful soul ❤️ it definitely showed!



Marie VanHouten - May 09 at 10:27 PM

RP

“ Beth & Brad- So very sorry for your family's loss. May God give you comfort during this time.



Ralph & Lisa Pizer - May 09 at 08:57 PM

RP

“ Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor



Ralph & Lisa Pizer - May 09 at 08:54 PM

DH

“ Condolences to the family of Jennifer. She will definitely be missed. Fly high my friend!



Dale Huhn - May 09 at 08:16 PM

DH

“ Deni Williams Helms purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.



Deni Williams Helms - May 09 at 06:34 PM

AC

“ Amber, Michael and Reyes Children purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.



Amber, Michael and Reyes Children - May 09 at 04:18 PM

TF

“ Texas Walter Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.



Texas Walter Family - May 09 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ James And Kerry Walter lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor



James and Kerry Walter - May 09 at 03:46 PM

CS

“ Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor



Cindy Sheffer - May 09 at 11:10 AM

MB

“ Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor



Myles Beeching - May 09 at 11:00 AM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.



May 09 at 10:58 AM

DI

“ Dirk&Dave purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.



Dirk&Dave - May 09 at 10:04 AM

DI

“ Dirk&Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Diane Taylor.

Dirk&Dave - May 09 at 10:04 AM

MK

“ *Mari Kay lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



Mari Kay - May 09 at 09:00 AM

MF

“ *Mike Filson lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



Mike Filson - May 09 at 07:33 AM

LY

“ *So very sorry for your family's loss, Beth. You have my heartfelt sympathy.*

Lila Yoder - May 09 at 07:18 AM

DS

“ *So sorry !! Sending prayers and strength to you all.. fly high Jennifer*



Donna Sullivan - May 09 at 03:48 AM

SC

“ Susie Canaday lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor



Susie Canaday - May 08 at 11:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.



May 08 at 11:29 PM

TB

“ I'm so sorry my friend....so many memories came flooding back. Godspeed on Angel wings. Love you Jennifer 🥹💔

Tammy Bottoms - May 08 at 11:24 PM

PF

Fly high in Heaven Jennifer. You were loved and will be missed.

Pamela Fitzgerald - May 09 at 03:03 AM

GM

“ Gorden Marlin lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor



Gorden Marlin - May 08 at 10:42 PM

GM

You left your friends and family to soon in life, Rest in peace.

Gorden Marlin - May 08 at 10:45 PM

LE

“ *Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



Lynda Edwards - May 08 at 10:38 PM

JL

“ *Jason Lintner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Diane Taylor.*



Jason Lintner - May 08 at 09:47 PM

JL

“ *Jason Lintner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Diane Taylor.*

Jason Lintner - May 08 at 09:47 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



Judy Burvan - May 08 at 09:40 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Diane Taylor*



Gloria Baier - May 08 at 09:31 PM